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LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

May 24, 1991

POSTAL BULLETIN UPDATE

In response to questions regarding the address information announced in last weeks' issue of Campus News, the following points may help to clarify this issue:

- As previously stated, we may want to begin to use the 1900 W. Olney address for new matters of correspondence and, whenever possible or convenient, alter existing mailing lists of current regular correspondents to your office.
 - By 1993 the Postal Service could complete its system wide implementation of flats automation. The new automation will read physical street addresses; not corner addresses (Postal Publication #128; p.15, #6).
 - No mail bearing the 20th Street & Olney Avenue address will be delayed in its delivery to La Salle or returned to sender for improper address at this time.
 - Postal publication #128 - Postal Addressing Standards; and #67 - Automation Plan for Business Mailers are available at the Mailroom Services Department.
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Financial Aid Office

College Work Study Funds for Summer 91

At this time there is no funding available for summer college work study students. If a student has a college work study grant for the 1990-91 academic year they may continue using it until the funds are exhausted or June 30th. July 1st starts the new fiscal year; at this time a student may start using any college work study funds that they may have been awarded for the 1991-92 academic year.

College Work Study and Budget "03" Listings

The Financial Aid Office has distributed college work study and budget "03" student job listings. If your office did not receive any listings or need extra copies please feel free to request them by contacting the Financial Aid Office at extension 1070.

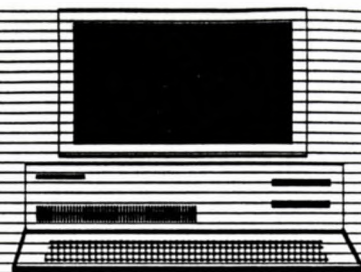
Position Available:

POSITION AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - UNION OPERATIONS

The Student Life Office seeks candidates for the position of Administrative Assistant - Union Operations. Responsibilities of the position include: assisting in the supervision of full and part-time custodial staff; supervising the operation of the Union Information Center; managing single game basketball ticket sales; coordinating Union Lobby table reservations; and interacting with on-campus departments and student organizations. Candidates should be full-time students in the evening or graduate programs of the University and have full-time supervisory or management experience. Submit a letter of application, resume, and the names of three [3] references to Ms. Ann Marshall, Assistant Director of Student Life - Union Operations. AA/EOE

ACTF NEWS

Academic Computing Task Force



May, 1991

LA SALLE TV IS HERE!

Academic Computing has placed video monitors outside Olney 200, in the College Union lobby, and in the basement of Wister Hall. Future locations include the lobby of the "L-Stop," the lobbies of Hayman Hall and Holroyd Hall, the Food Court and the lobby of the Communication Department's future classroom building on the South campus.

Locally produced programming on the test Video-LAN includes a daily message board, a program on the War-in-the-Gulf, a program on Academic Computing at La Salle, and a tour of La Salle's African Tribal Art Exhibit. Besides these programs, the Video-LAN has carried news coverage of the War-in-the-Gulf, a series on American business (during Business Awareness Week), and the ever popular MTV.

Videos can also be produced with more focus towards a particular class. For example, Bert Strieb of the Physics Department, in coordination with Academic Computing, is producing a video which can be used as a study aid for introductory Physics students. This project will also provide an assessment of the demands and skills needed by the faculty to produce their own videos.

LA SALLE SEEKS CABLE CHANNEL!

Initially, the cable channel would be a message board announcing events on campus and around the Delaware Valley that will be of interest to the La Salle Community.

Future plans could call for the channel to carry taped broadcasts of campus events (graduation, honors convocation, lectures, performances, etc.) and possibly athletic events from Hayman Hall, the Civic Center, and the athletic fields. Additionally, the Philadelphia Archdiocesan school system has been invited to participate in joint programming.

A campus task force is being formed to determine the extent of La Salle's involvement in programming this free educational cable channel, and to address the academic and managerial issues involved in the day-to-day running of the channel.

COMPUTERS, COMPUTERS

The Computer in the Office Program is currently in its fourth year of operation. This year 22 faculty obtained computers and approximately 51 continued their use of computers through a long-term loan feature to their departments. A survey (Fall, 1990) indicated that 92% were pleased with the service for their systems, 82% with the training, and 72% with the documentation. Connection to the LAN, with associated training and documentation, is being pursued in cooperation with the Campus LAN Committee.

To meet the growing pressure from outside accreditation for computer science courses it is necessary to have closed laboratories (as is done in the other sciences). The current Computer Science/Science Laboratory in Holroyd 101 is being expanded with networked PC's

and will be operational in Fall, 1991. This Lab will eventually become a prototype Multi-Media Lab with video and database technology for teaching and training purposes.

BBS

Academic Computing is investigating the possibility of setting up an electronic bulletin board system. The system will be designed so that science and mathematics teachers from the Archdiocesan schools may call up the BBS with their questions, to which La Salle professors and staff would respond.

DATABASES

NOW HOW DO I GET THIS THING TO WORK...

Workshops are presently being planned to introduce faculty in specific disciplines to the wonders of searching local, external, and CD-ROM databases. Appropriate hardware and software have been installed permitting the display of the library's CD-ROM databases on the projection screen in the library classroom.

The first workshop will feature ABI/Inform and will be tailored to the needs of faculty in business and economics. Future sessions are planned on the MLA Bibliography and Humanities Index, ERIC, statistical packages, and databases available over Internet. Watch your mailboxes for announcements!

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